

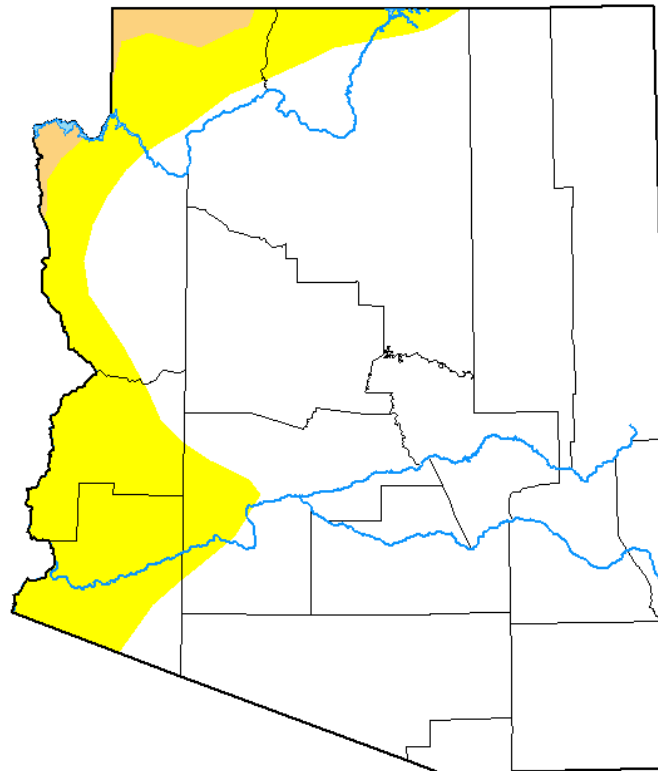
ARIZONA SHORT-TERM DROUGHT STATUS REPORT

MAY 2023

May was wetter than average in many locations, including Yavapai, Graham, Greenlee, southern Mohave, and northern Navajo counties. While Yuma, Maricopa, and western La Paz and Pima counties had below-average precipitation. Temperatures were cooler than average along the Mogollon Rim to the White Mountains, as well as in Santa Cruz, Cochise, northern Apache, and southern Pima counties, with average to slightly warmer than average temperatures across the rest of the state.

Short-term drought remained unchanged through May, which is typical as May is statistically one of the driest months of the year. Eighty-two percent of the state had no short-term drought, with another 17% of western and northwestern counties remaining Abnormally Dry (D0). Moderate (D1) short-term drought persisted in the northwestern portion of Mohave County (1% of the state).

U.S. Drought Monitor Arizona



May 30, 2023

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.10	17.90	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-23-2023	82.05	17.95	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-28-2023	67.64	32.36	13.09	1.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	12.40	87.60	38.94	7.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	0.00	100.00	56.72	18.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-31-2022	0.00	100.00	98.48	77.88	26.77	3.01

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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